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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.116

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants inadvertently forgot to place the bond lines in the formulas on page 8 of the originally filed Amendment & Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed on even date herewith.

Applicants request the Examiner to substitute this **Supplemental** Amendment & Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 for the previously filed Amendment & Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 which was filed, today, April 4, 2008.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, Applicants submit the following Response.

Applicants also submit a request for a three month extension of the period of response so as to extend the due date from January 9, 2008 to April 9, 2008. The appropriate extension fee is also submitted.